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Two Brothers Sentenced for Fatal Stabbing on High School Campus

Two brothers that are members of the Rockwood street gang were sentenced today for killing an 18-year-old man on the campus of Cleveland High School in Reseda, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Scott Marcus said brothers Anthony Carpio, 18, was sentenced to 16 years to life in state prison and Michael Steven Carpio, 20, was sentenced to 15 years to life.

Both were found guilty on Oct. 31 of one count of second-degree murder in case LA073936.

Anthony Carpio also was found to have used a deadly weapon, a knife, in the stabbing.

A third co-defendant, Michelle Pineda, 21, was sentenced on Nov. 4 to two years in county jail after pleading no contest to one felony count of accessory after the fact with knowledge of crime.

On April 24, 2013, the brothers approached Kevin Orellana as he played handball at Cleveland High School, the prosecutor said. The defendants issued a gang challenge and a fight ensued, according to court testimony.

Witnesses said that Anthony Carpio stabbed Orellana during the fight. The Carpio brothers then ran into a vehicle driven by Pineda, the prosecutor said. The victim was not a gang member, the prosecutor added.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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